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Push to protect prairies hits headwinds on Great Plains

ATWOOD, Kan. — There's a fierce debate raging on the Great Plains over the future of America's native grasslands. Conservationists are pressing Congress to write tough protections into the next farm bill for what they call the nation's "greatest resource," but many farmers are vowing resistance. "Half of this county is grass. How much more do they need?" Kansas farmer Ken Holle said.

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Ranchers make 'good arguments' for ownership — BLM candidate

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Utilities, tech titans clash over access to radio spectrum

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Trump's top pick sells himself as 'leader of scientists'

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Pruitt should be fired, says former GOP N.J. governor

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Human consumption blamed for vanishing Great Salt Lake

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Invasive snail may be key to bird's survival — study

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Prof's lawsuit 'unvarnished attempt to muzzle speech' — NAS

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Groups sue Trump admin over Mojave Desert project

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Man shot by Park Police dies 10 days later

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Groundbreaking zero-emission vessel runs on hydrogen

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Widely used chemical may lead migrating birds astray

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State wants to get rid of lead pipes in 20 years

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Parks agency paid \$137K settlement to fired administrator

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